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SUBJECT: FRANCO-AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:

PRIVATE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR LAFAYETTE DAY

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RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES UNDERTAKEN AS SUGGESTED REFTEL PARAGRAPH SEVEN INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE IS OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO LAFAYETTE, NEITHER A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP NOR A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION APPEARS FEASIBLE. AS REGARDS GROUP'S INTEREST IN INVOLVING OFFICIALS OF 13 ORIGINAL STATES, BEST PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR GROUP TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES OF THE STATES CONCERNED OR THROUGH THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE ORIGINAL 13. ARBA WILL BE GLAD TO SECOND ANY APPROACHES TO STATE OFFICIALS. ADDRESS FOR REGIONAL GROUP IS: MR. WALTER T. PETERS, JR., CHAIRMAN, BICENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES, 400 COLONY SQUARE, SUITE 1976, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30361. ASSUME EMBASSY HAS LISTING INDIVIDUAL STATE COMMITTEES. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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